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[illegible] excitement is subsiding [illegible] Armed bodies of [illegible] various places out of town [illegible] to the city.

[illegible] the Legislature.

[illegible] a proclamation calling [illegible] for Thursday, the [illegible] here.

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[illegible] with a resolution [illegible] on the 22d of [illegible] to-day handed [illegible] National Assembly [illegible] of the Marquis [illegible] pre- [illegible] from La- [illegible] the United States, [illegible] The pre- [illegible] hotel of the [illegible] of the entire [illegible] of the U. S. [illegible] Americans.

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[illegible] in Europe.

[illegible] yesterday was very [illegible] A dozen [illegible] are ashore [illegible] sunk with all on board. [illegible] several hours behind time. [illegible] in the harbors at Jersey [illegible] swept away, and [illegible] several tons displaced [illegible] was very severe on the Con- [illegible] Switzerland and [illegible] communication interrupted.

[illegible] Burned.

[illegible] by the burning of Pillow [illegible] this morning, $30,000; In-

[illegible] INDIES.

[illegible] the Slaves.

[illegible] ship *Forfarshire*, which [illegible] Calcutta with coolies, had [illegible] diarrhea on the passage, [illegible] at Trinidad with coolies, had-

[illegible] spoke by the Pittsburgh [illegible]

[illegible] Paine, Rosseah Strauss [illegible] the Christian or un- [illegible] of the rather skeptically [illegible] who claims to be the legal- [illegible] of Arkansas, but who is [illegible] so closely that his oppo- [illegible] find him, be really and [illegible] the United States arsenal at [illegible] an awkward thing to [illegible] to which the whole Ar- [illegible] relegated for settle-

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Frank Curley, the young man who was stabbed last Monday night by Frank McAvoy, corner Harrison and Seventh streets, died last night at 8 o'clock, in St. Mary's Hospital, of wounds inflicted on him. Notice of his death was given to Coroner Swan and a charge of murder entered against McAvoy.

On Tuesday, the ships *America* and *British Peer* put to sea together, bound to Liverpool. The captains have wagered $1,000, respectively, to race to port.

The Point Bonita steam fog signal which ceased operations for repairs, Oct. 1st, this year, will go into operation again Jan. 1, 1875.

Jas. Markey was placed in the alms house ambulance on Tuesday last for conveyance to the poor house, and on the way there the ambulance was upset. Markey received injuries which resulted in his death yesterday morning. Coroner Swan was notified of his death.

Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Charles Smith, book-keeper with Renton & Smith, lumber dealers, Stewart street, shot himself this morning at his residence, corner Folsom and First streets. Parties in the house heard four or five shots fired in rapid succession. On examination it was found that the shots had been fired into his mouth, lodging in the base of the brain. Smith is still alive, but the physicians have no hopes of his recovering. He is bleeding from the mouth and internally, and one side is paralyzed. No cause is assigned for the deed.

[illegible]

STOCKTON, Dec. 10.—[illegible] company are using [illegible] community of the short card sharpers who, until recently, plied their vocation on the Central Pacific passenger trains in the vicinity of Elko and Battle Mountain, but are now in this section in force. It is alleged by detective Burke of the C. P. R. R. force, that they operated on the cars between Lathrop and this city on Friday last. On Sunday three of the gang were arrested. Their examination in the Police Court of this city was concluded yesterday, and resulted in their being remanded to jail to appear before the next grand jury. Bail fixed at $750 each. This morning on a writ of habeas corpus the prisoners were brought before Judge Buckley, and by him remanded to the custody of the sheriff. A man named Lewis alias Roper was also arrested on Monday, on suspicion of being concerned in some questionable transactions in Nevada and Utah. He was admitted to bail, but was rearrested. A writ of habeas corpus was obtained and the prisoner brought before Judge Buckley who ordered his discharge. Immediately upon leaving the Court, he was again arrested charged with being an escaped prisoner from Salt Lake, and taken before Justice Hopkins. The case was continued until Saturday, and the prisoner admitted to bail. Later in the evening he was again arrested. This morning, on another writ of *habeas corpus*, the prisoner was brought before Judge Buckley, who again ordered his discharge. Since then he has eluded the officers. It is understood that Lewis is wanted in Utah, he having broke jail at Salt Lake. The Central Pacific Co. are using every means to convict the gang, and so break up the whole monte sharper's depredations on their routes of travel.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 10.—A body of armed men yesterday took Los Prietos Quicksilver mines. They claim previous title to the mine and will hold until the question comes before the Court. No trouble is apprehended.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 10.—Dispatches from Arizona mention a scouting expedition by Capt. Montgomery. Eight warriors were killed and two wounded. Fourteen women and children were captured.

YREKA, Dec. 10.—An Indian known as Mike was shot and instantly killed at Sheep Rock, about 25 miles from here, yesterday, by a man named Winchester, who claims that he committed the act in self defense. Winchester, to-day, delivered himself to the Justice of the Peace at Little Shasta.

ARIZONA.

The Indian Rangers.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 10.—The *Union* this morning has the following: "CAMP VERDE, Dec. 9.—A scouting party commanded by Lieut. Eaton left Camp Verde, Nov. 7th, with twenty days' rations. The first day out they encountered a storm of six days' duration, during which they were without tents. After the storm the country was flooded. The animals pulled off 62 shoes in making a distance of 15 miles. The snow on the Mongollan mountains was three feet deep. On the other side of the mountain they spent 36 hours hunting water. They made a permanent camp after finding water and commenced to scout for Indians. On the 28th they struck a small party of Indians, killed two warriors and captured the remainder, two squaws and four children. The squaws say they were first put on the march to keep clear of the party they saw to the east—Capt. Montgomery's party from Camp Apache. This was in the country southeast from Chaves Pass, on Little Colorado. A three days' scout was made north of the road which penetrated within twelve miles of the San Francisco mountains. No Indian signs have been made since snow fell. The Indians captured, now at this post, will be sent to the reservation.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A general election is imminent, cry the Victoria papers; and soon they will be glowing with fervent heat for and against the Government.

J. S. Drummond, for several years a prominent City Councillor, is a candidate for the Mayorality of Victoria. McLean and Morton are "willin'."

At a recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, a resolution was passed to the effect that the Local Government be requested to communicate with the Dominion Government with a view to an early survey of the Stickine boundary, more particularly to establish the line between American and British territory, crossing the Stickine near its mouth.

The *Standard* says: "An officer who was on this station and is now on board H. M. S. *Bellerophon*, flagship of the North Atlantic squadron, writes among other matters, that Capt. Wells of the flagship, Commander Jones, Staff Commander Watts, Lieut. Higgins, a sub-Lieutenant and three Midshipmen, have sailed for home to give evidence concerning the loss of the *Flamstead*, which ran into the *Bellerophon* when leaving England, and which foundered in seven hours."

The *Standard* says: "Speculation is very rife in our midst as to what has been arrived at in respect of the negotiations carried on by Lord Carnarvon with Canada, concerning the proposed railway. All concede, however, that British Columbia will fare well at the hands of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and that all further uncertainty as to her future shall be forever dispelled. The railway will, without doubt, be commenced within, at the furthest, six months; but where the terminus shall be located, where ground shall first be broken, how much is to be expended annually, these are matters which a few days will clear up."

HAYTI AND DOMINICA.—Washington, Nov. 24, 1874.—Information was received here to-day to the effect that a treaty of amity, peace, commerce and integrity of territory has been concluded between Hayti and Dominica, and was signed on the 8th inst. by the representatives of the two governments. The Convention will fix the new boundary between the two countries; and Hayti agrees to pay Dominica $100,000 per annum on account of customs duties. By this treaty Dominica surrenders all hope of annexation or ceding of any portion of her territory to a foreign nation, and with it ends all projects for colonizing her soil.

THE PACIFIC RAILWAYS.

The following statements of the financial condition of the several Pacific railways under Government subsidy are from the annual report of Secretary Delano:

UNION PACIFIC.

The subscriptions to the stock of the Union Pacific Railroad Company amount to $36,783,000, of which $36,762,300 has been paid. The receipts for the year ending 30th June, 1874, from the transportation of passengers were $3,749,998 12; of freight, $5,672,724 01; and from miscellaneous sources, $824,033 03; total, $10,246,760 16. (These figures include "amounts earned for, and withheld by, the United States, for transportation of its passengers, freight and mails.") The expense of operating the road for the year has been $5,089,789 17, leaving net earnings $5,156,970 99. The entire cost of the road and fixtures to 30th June, 1874, was $112,427,277 46. The total bonded indebtedness of the Company is shown to be $75,261,512, of which $27,236,512 is due to the United States. The "floating debt" (not including the Company's note for $2,000,000, issued to the "Hoxie contract") is $2,234,873 62, and "sterling loans" £20,000. The amount of stock of

THE CENTRAL PACIFIC

Railroad Company subscribed is $62,608,800, of which $54,275,500 has been paid. The receipts for the year ending 30th June, 1874, from transportation of passengers were $4,339,718 52, and of freight, $7,638,773 93; total, $12,028,492 45. The operating expenses of the road for the year were $4,816,082 40, leaving net earnings to the amount of $7,212,410 05. At the close of said year the indebtedness of the company amounted to $85,673,181 75, of which $27,855,680 was to the United States. This company embraces, by consolidation (besides the original Central Pacific Company), the Western Pacific, the California and Oregon, the San Francisco, Oakland and Alameda, and the San Joaquin Valley companies. On the 30th of October, 1869, a board of eminent citizens, appointed pursuant to a joint resolution of Congress, reported that the sum of $2,162,750 would be necessary to supply deficiencies in the Central Pacific and Union Pacific roads. Mr. Secretary Cox accepted their report and made it the basis of the adjustment of the land grants to said companies. He directed half the lands inuring to them under Acts of Congress to be withheld until these deficiencies should be supplied. Commissioners appointed during the current year have re-examined the roads and reported the deficiencies supplied. Pursuant to your direction, Mr. Secretary Cox's order has been revoked, and the lands due the companies will all be patented to them. The amount of stock of the

KANSAS PACIFIC

Railway Company subscribed is $9,992,500, and the amount paid in is $9,689,950. Total amount of stock allowed by law, $10,000,000. The receipts for the transportation of passengers for the year ending 30th June, 1874, are $1,363,090 99; for freight during the same period, $1,982,060 69; miscellaneous earnings, $64,184 50; total, $3,409,336 18. The cost of construction and equipment of 639 miles of main line and 33 miles of branch line (672 miles) has been $34,359,546 66. The total funded debt of the Company is $27,301,600, of which $6,303,000 is due the United States. Other liabilities and indebtedness, $3,126,235 99; total, $30,427,835 99. At the close of the year ending 30th June, 1874, the amount of subscribed stock of the

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Railroad of California was $15,429,200, of which $15,071,100 was paid. The cost of surveys, up to the end of said year, has been $125,043 40. The amount received for transportation of passengers was $512,637 53; of freight, $530,050 58; total, $1,048,688 11. The expenses of the road and its fixtures for the year were $478,647 48, leaving net earnings $570,040 63. The indebtedness of the company is $11,000,000. You accepted the fifth section of this road on the 9th of May last, and on the 20th inst. an additional section of twenty miles; making the total number of miles accepted 160.26.

THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILWAY.

The amount of stock of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company authorized by law is $50,000,000. Capital stock issued: script stock for partial payments on account of subscriptions, $600,000; full paid stock, $1,000,000; total, $1,600,000. The indebtedness of the Company is as follows: First mortgage 6 per cent gold construction bonds issued, $9,210,000; first mortgage land grant 7 per cent currency bonds issued, $9,251,000; floating debt, $2,207,844 45; debt of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to the State of Texas, assumed by the Texas and Pacific Company, $204,964 63; total, $22,473,409 14. The receipts from the transportation of passengers for the year ending 30th June, 1874, was $169,486 86; of freight, $572,453 13; from express, $6,906; United States mail, $14,318 63; from telegraph, $420 17; from miscellaneous sources, $8,384 83—total, $871,981 69. The expenditures for the same period were: For conducting transportation, $184,973 22; motive power, $172,133 61; maintenance of way, $239,794 07; maintenance of cars, $54,357 06, general expenses, $39,474 50—total, $690,732 42; for current construction—improving road, widening gauge, ditching, grading, etc.—$336 319 53. There are 320 miles of this road now in operation; 146 9-100 miles (from Marshal to Dallas, Texas) have been completed and accepted since the last report: 107 miles are graded, bridged and tied, ready for the iron. The company's assets are as follows: 320 miles of constructed and equipped road; 107 miles of partially constructed and equipped road; 350 miles of telegraph line, $20,708,986 63; accounts collectable, $73,481 77; supplies on hand, $138,990 78; cash on hand, $97,183; total, $21,018,642 18. The road will extend from Shreveport, La., on Red River, to San Diego, Cal., with a branch from Marshal, Texas, to Texarkana, there connecting with the Cairo and Fulton Railroad, and from Texarkana through Paris and Sherman, connecting with the main line at Fort Worth. Over this route the surveys have determined that in an engineering and commercial point of view the line to be adopted is as follows: Leaving Shreveport, the road runs almost due west through Caddo parish, Louisiana, and through the counties of Harrison, Gregg, Upshur, Wood, Smith, Van Zandt, Kaufman, Dallas and Tarrant, in Texas, passing through the towns of Marshall, Hallville, Longview, Willow Springs, Gladewater, Hawkins, Mineola, Grand Sabine, Will's Point, Elmo, Terrell, Forney, Mesquitte and Dallas, to Fort Worth, at the junction of the West and Clear Forks of Trinity river, in Tarrant county. The distance (by the Company's line of route, as shown by their report) from Fort Worth to San Diego 1,457.64 miles; from Shreveport to San Diego, 1,686.64 miles, and from Texarkana to San Diego, 1,693.63 miles. In addition to the main line from Shreveport to San Diego, the Company have the Jefferson Division, from Marshall to the Transcontinental Division, at a point five miles west of Texarkana, 69 miles (distance from Marshall to Texarkana 71 miles) and the Transcontinental Division, from Texarkana to Fort Worth, 236 miles.

AN EYE FIGHT ON THE CARS.—A clergyman writes: Did you ever have an eye fight—have some person look at you persistently, catching your eye every time you looked toward him? Did you ever get annoyed and fix your eyes on him, and struggle and wrestle with him, and finally throw him? I have many a time. I was once riding in the cars with a beautiful young lady who was in my charge. A man sitting near fixed his wicked, greedy eyes on her and she was greatly annoyed. I got in good range, and fought that man's eyes all the way from Cleveland to Buffalo. His eyes both needed what no minister, what no good Christian could give them, and, if any wicked man had come into that car, and had given him a pair of black eyes, I should have thanked the Lord.

Owing to heavy rains the "vine-clad" hills of Umpqua are beginning to present an emerald hue.

CHEAP TRANSPORTATION CONVENTION.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 4.—In the Cheap Transportation Convention to-day, all the substitutes for the report of the Committee on Water Routes were withdrawn, and Cabell, of Virginia, offered as a compromise a resolution recognizing in addition to the line of transportation recommended by the United States Senate Committee on Transportation, the proposed Rock Island and Hennepin Canal in Illinois, between the Mississippi and Illinois rivers, and a canal and chain of water ways to the seaboard, as a project of great merit, and urging on Congress the necessity of a speedy construction of the work. This resolution was unanimously adopted. Resolutions offered by Col. Trobel, of Georgia, showing the necessity of cheap transportation to improve finances, were adopted. The railroad men came to the front, and the rest of the session was spent in discussing the advantages of railroad transportation and hearing an able paper from Engineer Greene, of New York, on steam canal boats. The name of the Association was changed to the American Board of Transportation and Commerce.

EVENING SESSION.—The Convention was addressed by Hon. J. M. Vernon, of Canada, on Water Transportation. The Committee on Resolutions reported a digest of all resolutions previously passed on the subject of cheap transportation, in the form of a memorial to Congress, together with a petition to the New York Legislature for a reduction of tolls on the Erie Canal to the lowest possible rates, and recommending Congress to build a ship-yard in the East and a steamboat yard in the West. The report was adopted. Committees were appointed to present the memorial to Congress and the petition to the New York Legislature.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year, as follows: President, Hon. Josiah Quincy, of Massachusetts; and Vice Presidents, among whom were Matt. Carpenter, of Wisconsin; J. G. Blaine, of Maine; Daniel Clark, of Oregon; R. H. Milroy, of Washington Territory; B. Krews, of Dakota; R. C. McCormick, of Arizona, and R. H. Ferguson, of Troy, N. Y. An able paper by John Roach, of New York, on ship building, was read. Some further business of no public interest was transacted, and the Convention adjourned at 11.20 P. M., *sine die*.

A MONSTER IN THE OTTAWA.

On Friday last, as R. Young, accompanied by two young ladies, was rowing in a boat on the Ottawa, a little below the mouth of the Madawaska, he saw what appeared to be a ledge of rocks standing out of the water. Never having observed anything of the kind in the same place before, though familiar with the spot, he was curious to know what it was. On approaching the object for this purpose, it began to move, its progress being sinuous and wavy, like that of a huge serpent, while the water along its course was splashed about in a way that seemed truly alarming, the wake it left behind being like that caused by an ordinary steamer. The monster, for such it seemed, was about fifteen feet long, and at its largest girth appeared to be about the size of a common butter firkin. Young, who had his rifle along, would have fired at the creature, had it not been for the young ladies, who became terrified, causing him at once to give up the pursuit. Since the appearance of this mysterious visitant, many stories of huge snakes and other monsters that have from time to time been seen in the Ottawa are revived. Carmichael, of the Calumet, tells of a snake which he saw killed there about forty years ago, which measured nine feet in length, and had a mane. Another report speaks of a snake thirteen feet long, killed some years ago at Portage-du Fort. Meanwhile, speculation is rife as to the nature of the creature seen by Young, but as yet no one has been able to give any satisfactory account of it.—*Arnprior (Ont.) Review.*

CHEAP TRANSPORTATION.

Some time ago a chap in Southern Minnesota, we believe, invented a cast iron cylinder, to be constructed from Winona or LaCrosse to New York, through which wheat was to be transported, at the rate of 500 miles and hour, by some pneumatic process or other, at a cost of almost nothing. But when it was pointed out that by the friction of the cylinder not only the wheat would be ground to powder long before it reached its destination, but the cylinder itself would be destroyed by heat, the subject dropped. Now comes a grain dealer of Oswego, Ill., who deposes and says that he can build a "horizontal conveyor" that will transport grain without damage, at the rate of 100 miles per day, at an expense of 2½ mills per ton per mile, or less than one-fourth the present actual cost by railroad. He would have 5,280,000 feet of endless elevator belt, studded with cups holding a bushel, running on a horizontal plane, with stations and steam engines every ten miles to move the endless belt, and carry wheat, day and night, from Chicago to New York. He proposes to bring back goods by the same simple contrivance, on very favorable terms.—*St. Paul Press.*

THE SAFE BURGLARY TRIAL.—When you look at the jury in the safe-burglary trial you realize the impossibility of obtaining any verdict based upon the real testimony taken in the case. The make-up of the jury and the manner of conducting the trial taken together give one an idea of a farce. The jury is made of working men, five of whom are negroes. Now these working men see very clearly that nearly all the men to whom they are to look in the future for work are upon the side that desires the acquittal of Harrington. The most extraordinary moral pressure has also been brought to bear upon this jury. Now, the one fact of the President's inviting Harrington to the reception given in honor of Fred. Grant and his wife, will give one an idea of the way the defense has been backed up. Now, how can an humble-minded jury think there is anything very criminal about this man to whom the President of the United States gives a special invitation to the White House upon the occasion of one of its most exclusive receptions.—*Corr. Pittsburg Leader.*

THE NEW YORK ELECTION.—The official election returns from the entire State are complete, and the results of the vote cast are shown to be as follows: Dix, 366,030; Tilden, 416,567; Clarke, 11,077. The vote in 1872 was: Dix, 447,801; Kernan, 392,350. Totals—1872, 840,151; 1874, 793,674. Decrease, 46,477. Tilden's majority, 39,460; plurality, 50,537. The decrease in the Republican vote from 1872 is 81,771; increase of Democratic vote, 24,217.

A CONUNDRUM.—"No inflationist is a Democrat," says an oracle of Brooklyn, called the *Eagle*. "Correct," says an oracle of Boston, called the *Post*. Now, Messrs. Oracles, having sagely informed what is *not* a "Democrat," suppose you tell us what sort of creature a "Democrat" *is*, and also how the deuce you found out what it is. Give us the authoritative *test* by which you determine the thing called a "Democrat."—*Chicago Times.*

Says the St. Paul *Press*: "The temperance men, whose earnestness degenerates into fanaticism, no longer serve but only injure the cause they espouse. Hitherto, with the best intentions they have only succeeded in balking their own efforts. To insure success, a new departure must be taken; old fictions must be brushed aside.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—Information has been received here to the effect that Gov. Davis and ex-Gov. Washburn, of Minnesota, have combined their forces to defeat Ramsey, for the Senate. Minnesotians have conceded that if such a coalition has been effected it will greatly damage Ramsey's chances for a re-election.

In the Ohio State Senate a bill has been introduced repealing all existing liquor laws and providing for a License law, with various checks and safeguards.

Wilbur F. Storey, editor and proprietor of the Chicago *Times*, was married on Wednesday night to Mrs. Eureka Pearson.

OREGON.

Astoria wants a dry dock.

The steamer *Carrie* is being dismantled at Westport.

Whooping cough is prevalent in and about Baker City.

The *Umpqua Call* is soon to be started again, enlarged and improved.

Mart Brown, State Printer, will start a daily paper at Albany in February next.

Hon. James H. Slater is still confined to his bed with pneumonia, at his residence in La Grande.

The new Methodist Church at Baker City will be dedicated at the coming quarterly meeting.

The *Astorian* hints that enterprising Captain John West proposes to start a broom factory in that town.

Flavel's new dock at Astoria will have a frontage of 400 feet and will be one of the finest on the coast.

Navigation has closed on the Upper Columbia, and teams are going into winter quarters east of the mountains.

The Directors of Oregon City School District propose to open school next Monday at the Seminary building.

Several teamsters, who were caught in the Blue mountains during the recent cold snap, had their feet badly frozen.

In Capt. Phil. Johnson's house at Astoria was a sailor's chest containing matches and mice. Loss about $1,400; no insurance.

The U. S. mails leave Astoria for Fort Stevens, Cape Disappointment and Unity every Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.

An "association of gentlemen" of Salem have clubbed together and sent about $1,000 for a batch of tickets in the great Louisville lottery.

Baker City's newly fledged officers held a meeting ten or twelve days ago, and elected Wm. Constable, Democrat, Marshal. Good name for a peace officer.

The Baker City *Herald* says: Teamsters who have recently come in with loads from over the Blue Mountains, report the roads as being in a very bad condition.

It is expected that the new lighthouse at Fort Adams will be ready for service by Jan. 1st. The lenses, illuminating apparatus, etc., were shipped from Staten Island on the 3d ult.

Messrs. Wm. Waldo, Ed. Hirsch, Geo. A. Eades and E. Strong, of Salem, having received the largest number of votes in their respective wards, are the "long term" members of the new Board of Councilmen.

An incorporated company, with $15,000 capital stock, has been organized in Oregon City for the manufacture of sash, doors, blinds, furniture, etc. The corporators are H. W. Ross, E. J. Colbath, S. B. Hatch and W. W. Moreland.

The *Enterprise* is much pleased to learn that St. George Church, Hempstead, Long Island, has donated one of Meneeley's best bells to St. Paul's Church in Oregon City. This has been much needed, and will be highly prized by that growing congregation. We congratulate the Rector and his people on their good fortune.

Harding and Springwater Granges met at Norton, Clackamas county, on the 3d and joined in celebrating the birthday of the Order. The party numbered about 100. No doubt the rain deterred many from coming. A fraternal feeling and a stern opposition to monopolies, both financial and political, were manifested in all the proceedings.

The bark *Windward* is beached in Scow Bay, undergoing repairs. The damage was very much over estimated. The bark had grounded on some hard substance, from the appearance of her bottom a charred stump. Three planks had been somewhat injured, which the survey judged expedient to remove. This has been done and the good bark is now as tight and staunch as ever.

A petition is in circulation in Salem petitioning Congress to establish a daily mail and passenger route from Winnemucca, in the State of Nevada, to Black Buttes, on the eastern slope of the Cascade Range in this State, thence over what is known as the Minto survey to Salem, and that a daily mail may be carried over said route from and after July 1st, 1874. The petition is being very extensively signed.

A correspondent of the *Record* in Jefferson writes as follows: "Improvements still go on in our city, every residence is now occupied and there is still a demand for more houses. Preparations are making for the erection of new residences. The vote cast at our city election on Monday was 27 per cent. larger than one year ago, which is a very fair increase in population in a single year.

A letter from Oakland, Douglas county, of the 9th, gives the following: "A son of Eb. Stephens, County Clerk, aged about 16, was accidentally shot by his brother this morning. The boys were playing with a shotgun. The wounded boy died in a few hours. Another sad accident occurred this evening—a little son of Mr. Caty was badly scalded about the head and face with boiling hot lard."

THE TERRITORIES.

The suit of Walla Walla City vs Helmuth and others, will be appealed to the Supreme Court of the Territory.

The Corinne *Mail* anticipates that one year hence the track of the P. D. & S. L. R. R. will be laid and in use north of Corinne as far as Snake river.

The jolly little *Avalanche* announces that it is to "be made four inches longer and have four more columns added to it." That speaks well for Silver City. Good luck to you.

The *Silver State* says that quartz mines, assaying $100 per ton in silver, were discovered last week on the east side of the West Paradise range of mountains, between Provo and Woodman.

A man named Geo. Denburg was drowned in a slough tributary to Hood's canal, below the reservation, on the night of Thanksgiving. He was endeavoring to reach home by a trail that led along the bank, and by some means fell in and was drowned.

Certain gamblers in Walla Walla have paid fines amounting to $300, and the *Union* is perplexed over the question whether it is better to have a good deal of gambling and a large school fund, or no gambling and a small school fund.

The Inyo *Independent* tells about a lively poker game in Panamint. One player bet $1,000. His opponent, thinking he was "bluffing," concluded to "see" it out. After the draw they bet $4,000 more each. This made the "pot" $10,000, and sixes and aces took it!

The Walla Walla *Union* says: The prospects now are that there will be a great breadth of grain sown this fall, as the weather is so favorable as to tempt the farmers to sow just for the fun of the thing—not that they expect to make a cent by raising grain, until the price should raise, or some other good luck fall to their lot.

Says the *Avalanche* of the 2d inst.: "Yesterday, James Graham, W. F. Sommercamp and J. M. Short, bondsmen for Rufus King, settled with Uncle Sam to the tune of $2,081 28, the amount of our ex-postmaster's defalcations. Ben Bernstein was one of King's bondsmen, but having left the country, the three gentlemen above named had to pay it all."

The official vote of the canvass for Delegate from Idaho, by the Secretary and Marshal, shows a sad disregard of the law regarding returns from county boards, says the *Statesman*. The vote of the Territory is as follows: Thos. W. Bennett, 2,274 votes; S. S. Fenn, 1,680 votes; and Hon. S. S. Fenn, 246 votes;—giving Thomas W. Bennett a majority over S. S. Fenn of 585 votes, and over S. S. Fenn and Hon. S. S. Fenn, 339 votes.

Fourteen years ago, in Walla Walla, Benj. McCormick hit James Boyce with a beer glass, knocking his eye out. The Grand Jury afterwards found an indictment against him, but McC. had left the Territory. So the matter rested, until a few days since McCormick re-appeared in Walla Walla and was arrested. Meantime the indictment is missing from the county records. McCormick has been bound over in $300 to appear at the next term of Court.

Wm. Glasford, of Walla Walla, started for San Francisco Nov. 29th, taking with him his two Bellfounder trotters, "Bellflower," and his bay three-year-old colt. These are both very promising horses and will, in all probability, some day go down in the twenties. "Bellflower," at a four-year-old, went on our slow track inside of 2:47, and by another year she bids fair to be about a 2:35 nag, and that is better than "Goldsmith Maid" or "Occident" were at the age of five years. The three-year old is a horse of equally good promise. Hereafter these two animals will be missed on our track, but there are others coming on that will take their places. Mr. Glasford intends to train his horses in California and sell them if he can get what he thinks they are worth. He will not return until spring.

The *Statesman* says: "John S. Portlock, a young man about twenty years old, and son of John Portlock, who lives on the Payette, left home on Monday last with a four-horse team loaded with grain for the Middleton mills. He came by the freeze-out hill road, and his brother came with him to the top of the hill to see that he got along all right on account of his having a wild team for leaders. On coming down the hill this side the supposition is that his leaders became unmanageable and he was thrown off the wagon in some way and the neck-yoke came off the tongue about the same time, and while the wheel was running over him the end of the tongue run into the ground and stopped the wagon with the wheel on his breast, as he was found by Mr. Crawford and another gentleman, in this condition breathing his last; and the supposition is, he must have laid under the wheel between three and four hours. He was unable to speak, and did not appear to breathe after he was extricated from this horrible position."

ELECTIONS NEXT YEAR.—There remain four States to elect Congressmen next year—New Hampshire in March, Connecticut in April, California in September, and Mississippi in November. The present representation of these States in the House is as follows:

	Rep.	Dem.
New Hampshire	2	1
Connecticut	3	1
California	3	1
Mississippi	5	1
Totals	13	4

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Sealed Proposals

WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT of the Oregon State Penitentiary, at his office in Salem, until 6 o'clock P. M. January 9, 1875, (which said proposals will be opened in presence of the Governor and Secretary of State, at 3 o'clock P. M. January 11th), for leasing to the highest bidder the labor of forty convicts for a period not exceeding four years.

Said labor to be performed within the prison enclosure, and the convicts to be subject to prison discipline and rules, viz: Seven working hours from October 1st to April 1st; and ten working hours from April 1st to October 1st, with entire exemption from labor each and every Saturday afternoon.

No bid for less than 50 cents per day will be considered. Payment required quarterly in U. S. Gold Coin. Bonds for 5 per cent. of the amount involved in the proposal to accompany each bid, as guarantee of fulfillment of contract if accepted.

W. H. WATKINDS, Sup't.

Salem, Dec. 9, 1874. d10d30d

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DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) [illegible]

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Albany [illegible] A. M. [illegible] A. M.

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DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS:

LEAVE. ARRIVE.

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The C[illegible] and O[illegible] [illegible] with all [illegible] the [illegible] of the Company.

[illegible] for Sale to all the [illegible]

Cor. F and Front Sts., at F[illegible]

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[illegible] will be [illegible] Warehouse over 24 [illegible] Freight will not be [illegible] for [illegible] o'clock P. M.

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SCHOOL TAX.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1, Multnomah county, Oregon.—You are hereby notified that the tax for the year 1874 is now due and collectable, and I am by virtue of a warrant from the Directors of said District [illegible] November 24th, 1874, com[illegible] to coll[illegible] within thirty days. J. D. HOLMAN, C[illegible]

Office at Atkinson & Wake[illegible] Stark and Front sts. Office hours 8 [illegible] 9 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.

[illegible]

ON THANKSGIVING DAY, A SMALL BLACK MARE. The Owner will be [illegible] for giving information of her whereabouts to this [illegible]

The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING DECEMBER 11 1874

WHY SPEAKER BLAINE DOES NOT WANT TO BE SENATOR

A correspondent of the Springfield (Mass) *Republican* discusses the position and aspirations of Speaker Blaine, and concludes that in declining to be a candidate for the United States Senatorship he is influenced mainly by his views of the effect an election to the Senate might be expected to have upon his chances for the Presidency. And, incidentally, the aspirations of Senator Conkling and his notions of party fealty are touched upon Says the correspondent

Mr Blaine declines to enter the contest for the Senate This shows that he has not abandoned his Presidential aspirations and indeed, I h ppen to know that he thinks his chances are as good as ever If the Republicans can elect the next President I do not know but he is right. It will do him no harm, probably to quit the Speakership for two years and it would probably be fatal for him to enter the Senate If he does well as leader of his party in the House he will deserve well of the National Convention Blaine's friends here (and they are numerous) profess to feel no fears that Washburne will get the nomination Grant's friendship for him they think will injure him, as well as the fact that he comes from Illinois I think that nobody will doubt that Conkling no longer has a chance indeed, he saw it a year ago, and that is why he secretly played into the "third term" scheme He is a power with Grant, but he will be nowhere with Blaine President Conkling doesn't love Washburne, but he will be for him with zeal in preference to Blaine and it wouldn't be surprising if he were to prefer even the success of the app tion to the election of Blaine. There are those who believe that he preferred the election of his Democratic law partner to Congress to the regular Republican nominee—Mr Roberts This, however may do him injustice.

It seems hardly possible that there can be any chance for the nomination of a man who, whatever may be said of him on the score of extreme partisanship, has gone through all the late years of corruption, occupying all the while a high position, and never once got his hands soiled If this thing can really occur, the influence of the independent movement to force the political parties to adopt a higher standard of morals for their candidates is more potent than they themselves dared to expect it would become in so short a time

REGAINING THEIR REASON

If it is true, as stated in the telegrams that the Republicans of Congress have about concluded to abstain from all interference in the local affairs of the South the fact is one upon which the party may well be congratulated. It indicates returning reason. There can be no better policy for the party, looking at the matter simply as one affecting the party welfare, than to keep hands off and let the S   h   people choose their own officers according to the methods prescribed in their own laws, so long as they do not curtail the liberties or invade the constitutional rights of any class of citizens Home rule should be the central idea in dealing with the South, if the State governments are to be recognized at all. It is   w   r policy for the party to en-   to perpetuate its ascendency in any State of the Union by methods that involve the denial of the right of self government to the people of such State All such methods are contrary to the genius of American republicanism and repugnant to the A   a   n instinct. Every ounce of advantage in the South gained by the party through such means, costs it a pound in the North.

A LOVE MATCH.

A marriage was lately solemnized between Mr F. C Burnand and Miss Rosina Roscoe the ge tle   n an author and playwright of some note in London, and the lady a sister of his deceased wife M   ing with a deceased wife's sister is not sanctioned by the laws of England the English Church The latter obstacle, however, was overcome without difficulty, as Mr Burnand, being a Catholic, applied for and obtained from Rome a dispensation allowing the marriage The civil inhibition was not so easily disposed of as the religious, and the gentleman, in order to make the marriage lawful in every respect, emigrated to Switzerland and took the necessary st s to b   e a citizen of that republic, whose laws permit such marriages He chose the canton of Neufchatel for his residence, and in the city of Neufchatel the ceremony that made the twain one flesh was performed. The couple are to live part of the time in Switzerland, strangers in the land of their lawful   ship, and part in London, foreigners in their native land

DR. TALMADGE AND THE STAGE

They are taking Dr. Talmadge to task. A little while ago he preached a sermon against theaters, in which he went to great length in his opposition to the theater, speaking in the most disparaging terms of the private character of persons who make their livelihood on the stage, and now it is announced that Mlle Heilbron will sing in a concert in Dr Talmadge's church, and the critics believe they perceive a gross inconsistency in this sort of thing Mlle Heilbron, they declare, acquired her fame as an actress, in the *opera bouffe*, and has often been a prominent figure in the *can-can* So the critics are shocked at the Reverend gentleman's, not only opening the doors of his church to concerts but allowing a *can-can, opera bouffe* actress to constitute the chief attraction The Doctor's answer to this impeachment has not yet been filed

THE WAY THE CINCINNATI COMMERCIAL GETS BACK INTO THE FOLD

Lately there has been a paragraph floating round in the administration papers in which the announcement is made that the *Cincinnati Commercial* has abandoned its independent ground and its conscience, and will come back into the ranks of straight out Republican journalism and henceforth sustain the party right or wrong and oppose the adverse party wrong or right To those who have assisted in circulating this announcement, we commend the following confirmatory paragraph from the *Commercial*

The Independents who represented the better part of the Republican party and of the Democratic party too, two years ago were in the right way then, and on the road that the Republican party must march now if it is not in haste for the bottomless pit The Democratic party has taken advantage of the popular repugnance to further Grantism and notwithstanding all that has happened the main question is "What is the Republican party going to do about it?"

CASUS BELLI

Not being very well posted in regard to the court etiquette and national comity that prevails among the South American State, we are unprepared to express an intelligent opinion as to whether or not Chili will require the Argentine Republic to apologize in appropriate terms, and salute the Chilian flag, after the manner of our requirement of Spain in the *Virginius* affair If neither an apology nor a fight follow the insult offered to Chili, in the person of her Consul, at Mendoza on the 18th of November, there is no way to work the Chilian Government up the fighting point, unless it be by invading the country by land and sea On the day mentioned says a dispatch to the New York papers, the populace enraged by the supposition that the Chilian Consul sympathized with the Mitre insurrection, pulled down and tore to pieces the Consulate arms, and threatened the Consul who was arrested, with personal violence The dispatch gives no intimation as to what is to be done about it.

We gave a few days since a paragraph from a sermon recently preached in Plymouth Church by Mr Beecher containing language which it appeared to us admitted of no interpretation consistent with the doctrine of the fall of man as taught in the orthodox theology We notice since that the Presbyterian *Banner* takes the same view of the sermon and criticises the Brooklyn divine pointedly The *Banner* says Beecher is but one step from out and out Darwinism, and that the position he has taken involves the rejection of Christ

The Washington *Chronicle* devotes somewhat more than a column in a single article to a defense of the rascally attempt of the Smith conspirators to seize the Government of Arkansas In the course of the discussion Brother Harlan manages to mention the opposition a great many times by the affectionate names of 'scoundrels, 'perjurers' and the like.

The postage on newspapers mailed in the United States via Southampton to the East Indies, Hongkong, China Japan Ceylon, the Straits settlements and Lebuan, has been reduced from 6 cents to 3 cents for each newspaper weighing not more than four ounces

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Respectfully,
J. D. HOLMAN,
School Clerk.

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Dentist,

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LIME!

500 bbls. San Juan Lime,
FOR SALE BY
B I. SMITH

J. B. ROBERTS,
GENERAL BROKER,
98 First Street

Money Loaned on approved security Notes discounted Currency and Gold Dust bought and sold.
d4d1m

AMUSEMENTS.

SKATING RINK!

SPEED RACE
FOR THE
Championship of Oregon!
Saturday Evening, Dec. 12.

Contestants—C C MEADE H R THOMPSON

Admission 50c, including use of Skates

GRAND
CHARITY FAIR!
IN AID OF
ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL,

Now being Erected in the Northern part of this City.

AT
PHILHARMONIC HALL,
FIRST STREET,
(Bet Washington and Stark)

Commencing on Monday, December 7th, and continuing throughout this week.

Admission Twenty-Five Cents—Children half Price

Hall open each evening from 6 to 10 30
d6d6t

THE SKATING RINK!

On Fourth street bet. Pine and A

Skating EVERY DAY except Sunday from 10 to 12 and from 2 to 4 o clock

Admission Free—Use of Skates 25 Cents.

Skating every Tuesday Thursday and Saturday Evenings from 8 to 10 o clock

MUSIC BY BRASS BAND

Admission 25 cts | Use of Skates 25 cts.

Wednesday has been set apart exclusively for Ladies.

H C MORRICE Lessee.
n10d1m

MUSIC! MUSIC!

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call the attention of the citizens of Portland to the fact that he has secured the services of the celebrated Violinist Prof JOHN CORDES and other talented Musicians of this city for the purpose of giving superior Music than ever before for Balls and Parties Orders through Postoffice or myself promptly attended to

CHAS GRAHAM
Cor First and Oak streets
n1d1m

J. K. GILL & CO.
75 FIRST STREET,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BOOKSELLERS & STATIONERS,

Are now receiving direct from New York the Most Beautiful and Extensive Stock of

HOLIDAY GOODS

ever imported to this market, in their line, consisting of

FINE EDITIONS OF

Standard and
Juvenile Books,
Autograph and
Photograph Albums,
Russia Leather Goods,
Family Bibles,
Prayer Books,
Parlor Games,
Building Blocks,
Table Croquett, &c.

It will be to your advantage to examine our Stock before purchasing.

No. 75 FIRST SRTEET.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

IS CALLED TO THE GREAT INDUCEMENTS now being offered to the public to that large and well selected stock of

Dry Goods, Millinery
AND
FANCY GOODS,

Which is now being sold

AT COST.

Parties wishing to buy Holiday Presents will save 30 per cent by buying them now

Stock and Fixtures for Sale at a great Sacrifice

MRS. H ACH,
77 First street
n28

H. H. CARPENTER,
Not new Store but New Goods!

N. E Corner First and Yamhill Streets.

CROCKERY, GLASS & CHINA WARE,
WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,
LAMPS AND LANTERNS,

And a Fine Assortment of

VASES AND FANCY GOODS.

Also GROCERIES CIGARS TOBACCO &c &c

H H CARPENTER
Portland Nov 28 1874 n28dawlf

San Juan County, W. T.

NOTICE.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE UNCERTAINTY OF THE weather and the irregularity of Steamboat communication between Port Townsend and San Juan Island the Public Sale advertised to take place on the 1st of December next is postponed until Spring, when the property remaining unsold will be advertised

San Juan Island Nov 30 A D 1874

I D WARBASS
I RUFF
Executors of A Hoffmeister's Estate
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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTNERship heretofore existing between T. V Shoup and W S Newbury under the style and name of SHOUP & NEWBURY is this day dissolved by mutual consent

T V SHOUP
W S NEWBURY
Portland Oregon Nov 24 1874

W. S NEWBURY will continue the business and in the practice of his Profession as Attorney and Counselor at Law at the old office of the ate firm of Shoup & Newbury First street second door south of Ladd & Tilton Bank Portland   1tdft

OFFICE OF THE
Oregon Steam Ship Company,
PORTLAND Dec 1 1874

AFTER THIS DATE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE the rate of freight by the Boats of this Company between Portland and Corvallis and intermediate points will be

ONE DOLLAR PER TON.

J D BILES Agent

R. DINSMORE, Broker,
73 First Street.

Money loaned on real estate and personal security Loans negotiated Orders bought and sold GOLD DUST BOUGHT Interest allowed on time deposits of coin Exchange on S F
11 13m

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

Christmas is Coming
AND
HENRICHSEN IS HERE!

Having just returned from San Francisco with an assortment of Goods in my line second to none this side of S. F. as regards selection and size, I invite the citizens of Portland, and all others to call and examine the large variety of DIAMOND, CAMEO, TURQUOISE, TOPAZ, ONYX, AMETHYST, and the very latest styles of ENAMELED GOLD JEWELRY in Sets, Buttons, Bracelets, Finger Rings, etc., etc.

Attention is also called to the splendid assortment of GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, of Foreign and Domestic Manufacture. SOLID SILVER and PLATED WARE of the most celebrated Manufactories of the United States, in endless variety, and everything that can be found in any First Class Jewelry Establishment.

A MANUFACTORY, (the only one in Portland,) is attached to the Store, where any article can be made or repaired without sending to San Francisco.

L. C. HENRICHSEN,
No. 109 First Street.

B. L. STONE,
JEWELER,

Would respectfully invite the attention of the public to his Large and Elegant assortment of DIAMONDS, WATCHES, FINE JEWELRY, Solid SILVER WARE. etc, etc

By selecting my goods in person I can offer to my customers the Newest Styles and choicest articles

Arrangements have been made with the San Francisco and Eastern Manufacturers to supply me with all the latest productions in Fine Jewelry, Watches, Silverware, Antique Clocks, and all goods in my line by every steamer, and my facilities for purchasing enable me to offer to my customers at retail Goods as cheap as they can be bought at wholesale by other Jewelers, with large inducements to dealers.

I keep no plated Jewelry of any description—every article is warranted to be just as represented, and I have but ONE PRICE for all goods

Watches and Jewelry made to order, and Repairing promptly attended to by skillful workmen.

Agents for SETH THOMAS' CLOCKS; World-renowned DIAMOND SPECTACLES. These Spectacles are manufactured with great care, ground with the utmost accuracy, and scientifically adjusted to the eye and can be used equally well by artificial or day light.

B L. STONE,
103 Front St., bet. Alder and Morrison,
Portland, Oregon

FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

JOHN B. MILLER,
Watchmaker and Jeweler,

HAS JUST RETURNED FROM SAN FRANCISco with a large and well selected Stock of

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY
SILVER AND PLATED WARE,

Suitable for Holiday Presents consisting of

Fine Stem and Key Winding Watches of the most Celebrated makers of Europe

Also American Watches of E. Howard & Co Elgin Waltham New York and Springfield Watch Factories Jewelry Silver and Plated Ware.

Sole Agent for the celebrated Stem Winding Roskoff Watch which for cheapness and durability cannot be excelled by any maker in this world

Watches Chronometers and Jewelry repaired and warranted

J B MILLER
n1d1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW GOODS!

J. FLEISHNER.

Has relocated at his old stand 127 First Street. and has opened an

ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF

BOOTS & SHOES!

Selected personally during a recent visit to San Francisco.

PRICES THE LOWEST!

Call and be Convinced.

THE HOLIDAYS!

FIRST IN THE FIELD!

SCHMEER BROS.
65 First Street,

HAVE OPENED THEIR STOCK OF

Holiday Confectioneries

THE VARIETY OF FRENCH AND AMERICAN

CANDIES, TOYS, ETC.,

is entirely new large and complete Wholesale orders from the country solicited Prices marked down

Suppers prepared for Balls and Parties on short notice

Call before purchasing elsewhere
n21d1m

NEW YORK MARKET.

CHAS. A. MALARKEY,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Fish, Poultry, Game & Oysters,
SECOND STREET,
(One door North of Washington)

PUGET SOUND FISH 3 cents per pound—wholesale

Just received a large stock of

TURKEYS, GEESE, ETC.,

For the Holiday Trade

Prices within the reach of all

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

THE OWNERS OF THE PACIFIC WHARF and Warehouse located at the foot of Salmon street in this city announce to the public that they are now ready to receive Produce and Merchandise on storage at low rates

The wharf affords excellent accommodation for discharging and loading ocean vessels of the largest class Wharfage reasonable

Liberal cash advances will be made on produce in large quantities in the warehouse Warehouse receipts will be given

For particulars apply to

CHARLES HOLMAN
Portland Oregon Nov 30 1874 n30 1m

RAGS, BOTTLES, JUNK.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR THE ABOVE 2,500 grain sacks for sale at Kafka's Junk Store corner of Oak and Front streets

OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S

AJAX.

FRED BOLLES Commander,

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street, for the above port,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1874,
At 12 o clock M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner F and Front streets.

GEO W WEIDLER Agent.

For PORT TOWNSEND, SAN JUAN, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGEL and SITKA.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steam Propeller

GUSSIE TELFAIR,

JOHN HAYES ....Commander.

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf, at foot of F street, for the above ports,

SATURDAY, DEC. 26, 1874,
At 10 o clock P M.,

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner of F and Front st.

GEO W WEIDLER Agent.

From Coos Bay & San Francisco

REGULAR STEAMSHIP LINE.

THE FAVORITE STEAMERS

EASTPORT,
F WHITNEY Master
EMPIRE,
C H BUTLER Master

Make regular trips Stages from Roseburg connecting with Steamers at Coos Bay

F SCHETTER Agent, Coos Bay D BEADLE, Agent San Francisco 106 Davis street, near California
oc6d6m

RIVER STEAMERS.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES Daily (except Sunday) at 5 o clock A. M.

FOR WALLULA—Monday and Friday at 5 A M.

FOR ASTORIA—Daily (except Sunday,) at 6 A M.

FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A M.

FOR VICTORIA—Thursday and Saturday at 6 A M.

S G REED Vice President

Oregon Steamship Company's

STEAMBOATS.

Notice.

FROM AND AFTER MONDAY, Sept. 2d, the

E. N. COOKE

Will leave OREGON CITY every day (Sunday excepted,) at 7.30 A M for Portland returning, will leave Portland for Oregon City at 2.30 P M.

Passengers for DAYTON and all intermediate places will take CARS at 7:30 A M. connecting at Canemah with the steamer DAYTON on Monday Wednesday and Friday connecting at Oregon City with the O & C R.R. Co. at 3 P M. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Portland.

THROUGH TICKETS sold at the Office of the O. & C. R. R. Co, at REDUCED RATES.

All Freight by this line delivered to consignees FREE OF DRAYAGE.

Freight received until 3 P M

J D BILES Agent.

The Willamette River Transportation Co.'s Steamers

Will leave the Central Wharf between Washington and Alder sts as follows

Steamer "GOV GROVER" for Corvallis, on Monday and Thursday at 6 A M.

Steamer "WILLAMETTE CHIEF" for Albany, on Tuesday and Friday at 6 A M.

Steamer "SHOSHONE" for Points on the Yamhill River, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 A M

Steamer "BEAVER" for Astoria, Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 6 A M.

Lightering and Towing of Vessels between Portland and Astoria at REDUCED RATES

FRANK T DODGE Agent.

OHIO!

INDEPENDENT LINE!

THE LIGHT DRAFT STEAMER,

OHIO,

Leaves the Wharf foot of Alder street Portland, for Salem Albany Corvallis, and all intermediate points on Mondays and Thursdays of each week Leaves Corvallis on return Wednesdays and Saturdays until further notice. No delays on account of low water Rates of freight reasonable For any further information apply on board or to G L Lindsley, Agent on the wharf

U B SCOTT Master
n21tf

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,
JAS W TROUPE, Master,

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM WASHINGTON Street Wharf for Vancouver at 2:30 P M. Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A M
For freight or passage apply on board.

RUMMELIN & GUTMANN,

56 First street, between Stark and Oak,

Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

FURS,

Offer this Season a very Large and Superior stock of

Ladies', Misses' and Gentlemen's Furs,

AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES

Dealers Supplied at Reduced Rates.

Orders and repairing promptly attended to

REMOVAL.

T. DITTENHOEFER,
Dealer in
TOBACCO, CIGARS & YANKEE NOTIONS,
And a full
Stock of Toys for the Holidays,
HAS REMOVED TO
No. 37, Cor. Front and Pine Streets.

SALT WATER FISH.

Five Cents Per Pound

1,000 LBS OF ALL KINDS OF FISH RECEIVed daily from Puget Sound which will be sold to Dealers and Hotels at the above price

Orders from the country promptly attended to

ZEKE & CO, Agents,
110 First street
n21h1m

AUCTION AND COMMISSION.

A. B. RICHARDSON,

AUCTIONEER

COR. OF FRONT AND OAK

Auction Sales

OF REAL ESTATE, GROCERIES, GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND HORSES.

Sale Days---Wednesday and

At Private Sale.

I-- a- assortment of GROCERIES and
Liberal advances made on Consign-
To parties declining Housekeeping, I will
that I will purchase Second-Hand Furn-
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auc.

Regular and Peremptory

OF

REAL ESTATE,
GROCERIES, FURNITURE
AND
GENERAL MERCHANDISE

I will sell at my Auction Salesroom,

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12,

At 10 o'clock A. M.,

REAL ESTATE.

Lots One (1) and Two (2) in Block 34 in Addition to the City of Portland, situated Sherman and Sixth streets.

ALSO,

Parlor, Bedroom, Diningroom & Furniture.

ALSO,

GROCERIES.

200 bxs Rope's CANDLES,
200 bxs Challenge SOAP,
100 bxs Bl ching SOAP,
10 bbls Zante CURRANTS,
10 bbls English PORTER.

A. B. RICHARDSON, A-

INSURANCE.

Fireman's Fund Insurance

OF CALIFORNIA.

FIRE AND MA

Assets Exceed - $627,

ARGOON BRANCH,

EDWARD HALL,

HOME

MUTUAL INSURANCE CO

OF SAN FRANCISCO

Fire and Marine In

Capital..........$1,0

AMERICAN

STATE

Investment & Insurance

COMPANY.

OF SAN FRANCISCO.

FIRE AND MARINE

Incorporated in 187

Cash Assets, - - $

OFFICERS:

A. J. BRYANT,
President. Vice
CHARLES H. CUSHING, S

has no connection with
Paying Rates, each risk
to its own merits.
having been appointed
for the above Company, are now
all applications and issue Policies
at equitable rates.

A. P. HOTALING & C

Office—25 Front Street,
Agents for Oregon and Wash
N. B.—Agents wanted throughout the

UNION

Insurance Company

FIRE AND MARINE.

Capital, paid up in Gold Coin $750

Assets, exceed - $1,000

OREGON OFFICE FOR OREGON

National Bank Building

EDWIN D. BACK

ENLARGEMENT OF BUS

J. GILLESPIE,
M. ZAN,
San Francisco.

ZAN BROTHERS

Wholesale Dealers in

Brooms, Wood & Willow

They are now in receipt of

A Large and Splendid

Of every variety of Goods in the above

C. V. WITZINGER

Dealer in all kinds of

Books, Stationery, Notions,

Picture Frames, &c.

No. 94 Stark St., next to Gas Co.
Photos framed. Orders from the country promptly attended to.

LOUIS PAU,
PRACTICAL OPTICIAN
And Manufacturer of
Mathematical & Telegraph Instruments
No. 60 FIRST, bet. Oak and
PORTLAND, OREGON.

HARRINGTON'S
OREGON C
Prepared for
Is now ready and for sale by E. MARTIN &
Dr F. HARRINGTON, Portland

PARTNER WANTED

IN THE JEFFERSON HOSIERY at Jefferson, Marion county. For address the undersigned.
Jefferson, Nov. 21, 1874. A. L.

NOTICE.

THE NAMES FOR THE PORTLAND Directory having gone to press, persons changes or removals to note since the canvass for the work, will please leave them J. McCormick, 19 First street, or A. near Front and Alder.

The Oregonian.

DECEMBER 11, 1874.

CITY.

—The remodeling of the hall in the way of putting in etc., has certainly change in the appearance. All will admit at a glance, done has greatly enhanced the hall, and contributed in no comfort and accommodation that may hereafter assemble the building. Heretofore an air of vacancy about the presence of the large assemblage could not a state of things was brought about through the which corresponded in dilarge room. Added to the all platform—it was lation of a stage—was g rooms where those entertainments could retire from public gaze on the stage. Nothing but hung to a wire stretched above the forward part of the from the eyes of was no means of getting or from behind the ing it aside, which was and awkward. Everyto the stage presented a Not so since the room has larger and much higher of the old one. On the proscenium has been divides off the dressing portion of the hall. Above and over the upper curtain, the proscenium on by an arched framework, an air of architectural grace whole front view. (A to which are attached the etc., rises and falls as The stage is abundantly by a row of gas jets exthe curtain. On each two rooms comfortably etc., for the use of those in entertainments, conprofessional dramatic some new carpet has which contributes and effect of the surleads from the audience rooms, and one opens at each side, rendering matter. As yet no made to the front If the hall was entirely recircle and gallery conincrease the accomto the beauty of the room. that the Masonic Hall Asto make this additional

WELL.—Mr. E. Corbett, the large brick livery stable at and Second streets, has method of supplying with an abundance of building was completed, well—six feet in one corner, on the reaching a depth of was obtained. Since he has caused a top of the roof. 4,000 gallons. have been attached a for the first and in a leading from which ramify the first element. from being over A few hours' will keep to be an in the well, and of the well and Mr. Corbett will save of expense of water rent.

—Mrs L. Hermanson, the Scandinavian Saloon, was A complaint was lodged of a watch. On the jail she was admitted to morning the case will A colored individ was arrested, his paramour— Philemon. Not being languishes be will be interviewed this named Charles Wilson, bark *Valparaiso*, was arrested Wilson was fined but in default to jail. Yesterseveral drunks were will be attended to

—Last Tuesday, while the was on the way down the she ran afoul of a sunken of Buena Vista. When it that the boat was taking water was headed for the shore and on board a full freight at mination of the damages that before the breach in the repaired it would be necessary cargo. The intelligence was this city, and the *Willamette* to the assistance of the disawreck as the boat arrived the rred. Carpenters began work will probably be down to-day. not damaged, as the water did The damage to the

who took their the *Ajax* we note the names W. P. Burke and Wm. is bound for Washington during the sesO'Toole, who until in mercantile purin Portland. ern climate in been in declining and leaves this city advice. Mr. W. P. has admonished and more sunny clime the orange groves of his health will perpressing once more the ere his return to Oregon.

A CLOUD.—Here is a orthography which we think will unfavorably with the palmiest Billings or P. V. Nasby. It up on the side of a barn in part of the city: "Notis. A a workin Mann; one thosand to cut fur wich the cash will to Portland; Also a good rent klose to sayd timbur, for wood an watter free, the Paid in coine or kord wood, de; n b also a good New Stock with emprovements on it a cunihouse on it kall sune as delays is

VALUABLE PURCHASE.—Mr. Wm. Connell from Canada, have just purchased farm in Washington county, 54 Hillsboro, and 16 from Portland. consists of 495 acres in all, 350 of it land, 145 pasture and a large porto wheat. All the stock went place, consisting of 150 fine sheep, cattle, horses, hogs, etc. The price $12,000.

PASSENGERS.—The following additional (besides those published in day's issue) sailed on the steamer *Ajax*: B. Daly, W. C. Wallace, Rev. Hylebos, J. Warwood, D. Creighton, J. Daniel Rathburn, Jas. Lea, Mrs. infant, Mrs. Emma Spencer, S. W. A. T. Smith, M. Sachs, B. Knicktwo Chinamen, and 30 additional in

BALL.—The residents of Oregon who take pleasure in the "mazy art," give a grand Christmas ball at the evening of the 24th inst. rations are being made to renboth enjoyable and successful. receipt of a complimentary ticket.

WEDDING FAVORS.—This office acknowledges the receipt of handsome wedding favors sent us on the occasion of the marriage of Capt. S. S. Douglass and Miss Emma, daughter of our fellow-citizen Dr. Wm. Weatherford. The *nuptials* were celebrated at *the family* residence last evening in the presence of a number of friends of the parties, who, with their many acquaintances in the city, join in wishing the newly wedded pair long lives of unalloyed happiness. The whole affair was very pleasant, and an hour was spent by those present in a happy manner.

GONE TO SAN FRANCISCO.—We are informed by the agents for charterers that the British ship *Royal Alfred* arrived off the Columbia river on the 16th Nov., but after waiting ten days for a pilot the Captain concluded to put into San Francisco and secure one. It is probable the ship will not now come to Portland.

ACCIDENT.—Last evening John Gottwalt accidentally met with a fall, dislocating the right shoulder. He went to Pfunder's drug store, where Dr. Schumacher replaced and bandaged it in a proper manner.

AMUSEMENTS.

BALL.—The Third Annual Ball of Willamette Engine Company No. 1 will be given on the evening of Tuesday, December 22d. The several committees are laboring arduously to render it an event of which the members of that sterling company may justly feel proud. Full particulars are published elsewhere.

RINK.—This place of amusement was thronged last evening with the elite of the city. No boy skaters were allowed on the floor, so that the ladies and gentlemen enjoyed unrestrained freedom in the use of the skates. To-morrow evening a race for the championship of the State will take place between Mr. H. R. Thompson and Chas. Meade, the former having challenged the latter. A lively time may be expected.

THE MUSEUM.—This evening an Indian tragedy called "Chief Enos, the First of the Modoc Massacre," will be produced at Museum Hall for the first time in this city. The play will be performed by an amateur company of East Portland. This tragedy is based on the noted Ben. Wright massacre, and is intended to show the Indian side of the story. Admission to the Museum and entertainment 50 cents.

THE THEATER.—To-morrow evening Madame Duret, the eminent tragedienne, supported by Messrs. H. R. Archer, Fred Fenton and others, will open at the above place for a limited season. The entertainment to-morrow evening will consist of the third act of "Lucretia Borgia" and a musical melange, during which will appear Mr. Archer and *Mr. Fenton* in songs. The entertainment will conclude with a two-act comedy *entitled* "A Devilish Good Joke," in which will appear Madame Duret, Miss Carrie Penrhyn and Messrs. Fenton and Archer.

THE FAIR.

Philharmonic Hall continues a scene of gayety and a great source of amusement to the young folks. Untiring in their efforts are the ladies, from the miss of eight to the elderly maiden of—well, we will not be specific as we did not make careful examination of the surrounding bevy of fair ones. The attendance was larger than any evening previous. The voting on the chair and cane was discontinued and the articles in question are to be raffled off.

An elegant gold watch is to be raffled, and several earnest young workers were out in quest of signers to the roll, subject to a turn in the wheel of fortune at the proper time.

The postmistresses pursue their usual avocations, every moment capturing an unsuspecting individual. We confess our weakness and acknowledge the aforesaid young ladies to be too much for us. We capitulated and paid postage.

At table No. 3, presided over by Misses Richards and McEntee, the wax doll, dressed in truly exquisite taste by a lady attached to Mrs. O. H. Clarke's millinery store, is a feature, as is also a beautiful picture.

Mr. John Brady was very fortunate last night in drawing several articles—the most valuable being an easy chair.

The Fair will be open to-night and on Saturday evening the scene will close.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

RELIGIOUS, LOCAL, PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

[From the P. C. Advocate.]

Rev. G. W. Adams writes from Wingville, Baker county, that he is in the midst of a grand revival.

Bishop Peck is expected early in the spring to visit California and remain on the coast until after the next annual Conferences. No Bishop could be more welcome.

The Union Noonday Prayermeetings at the Young Men's Christian Association, over Ladd & Tilton's Bank, have increased notably in spiritual interest during the week.

The North Portland M. E. Sunday School is making preparations for a feast of good things and a pleasant time, on next Wednesday evening at their Hall, corner of Ninth and D streets.

On next Sabbath afternoon the friends of Mt. Zion School House will be favored with a Sunday School concert. The exercises will consist of singing, essays and addresses. All are cordially invited to attend.

Already arrangements are being made to gladden the hearts of the Taylor Street and North Portland M. E. Sunday Schools with well loaded *Christmas trees*; and we presume, as usual, there will be a counting of days by the little ones until the advent of Christmas Day.

The increased zeal of the Young Men's Christian Association of late has attracted the attention of all our citizens. We are requested to urge upon all of our citizens, who may need work performed, either clerical or otherwise, for short or long periods, to notify Rev. W. C. Chattin, Secretary of the Y. M. C. Association. He is being daily brought in contact with excellent, deserving and qualified persons seeking employment.

THE COURTS.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

THURSDAY, Dec. 10, 1874.

U. S. vs Joseph Davenport: defendant arraigned and plea of not guilty entered; cause tried; defendant sentenced to two months in the county jail.

Adjourned until to-morrow at the usual hour.

COUNTY COURT—WOODWARD, J.—IN PROBATE.

In the matter of the estate of Alex. Dodge, deceased; A. M. Snyder, H. C. Morrice and John C. Carroll appointed appraisers.

COMMISSIONERS.

Report of viewers in the matter of the petition for the resurvey of Foster road read first time.

Court adjourned until next Monday.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Chas. Hirstel & Co. announce their stock of holiday goods which they have just opened. They introduce many new novelties in this market. The stock throughout is fresh and consequently must be new. Lowest rates is the watchword. Call, when you are out purchasing.

Try that new brand of tobacco. It is A No. 1. At Foster's—American Exchange building.

FASHIONABLE OUTFITS.—Attention is again called to the extraordinary opportunities which are just now being afforded by the extensive clothing house of JOS. KOHN, opposite National Bank. There is no place in the State where a *larger or finer* assortment both for gentlemen, boys and children will be found. At all times the prices have been the lowest known to the market, but at the present time it will be found that they have been greatly reduced. Mr. Kohn keeps constantly on hand a large and superior stock of furnishing goods and underwear.

TILLER BROKE.—As the steamer *Beaver* was going up the river a few days since, one of the iron tillers was broken at a weak place, just as the boat was passing Milwaukie. The pilot managed to temporarily repair the damage, and reached Oswego. The iron rod was welded together by a blacksmith at that place, and proceeded on up the river. The damage was very slight and occasioned only a few hours delay.

TO THE LADIES OF PORTLAND.

MRS. W. N. WALLACE has established a first class DRESSMAKING ESTABLISHMENT in one of the new and *Elegant Rooms* on Stark Street, between First and Second, at which place she would respectfully solicit your patronage.

For breaking up Colds, use JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT

LOCAL BREVITIES.

No Eastern paper mails.

Circuit Court will meet next Monday.

State Circuit Court will convene to-morrow.

Pork packing *is in order among the butchers.*

Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F., this evening.

Oro Fino Theater will be open to-morrow evening.

Next Wednesday, Friday and Saturday will be Ember Days.

The Postoffice folks are anxious to get into their new office.

Oneonta Tribe No. 4, I. O. R. M., this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Concordia Grove No. 1, U. A. O. D., this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Charley Nickerson, the negro comedian, is playing again in San Francisco.

The next steamer from San Francisco for this port will probably sail on Saturday.

The entrances to the new Custom House yard are very narrow—five and a half feet width.

J. G. Russell and G. W. Harley, the vocalists, are still with Emerson's Minstrels at San Francisco.

Gus. Miller says the little cherub recently admitted into his family, is a good substitute for the Canary he lost—but it is rather boisterous.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Temperance Prayer League at the Baptist Church this (Friday) evening at 7:30. Public invited to attend.

Mr. E. Smith, of this city, has growing in his yard a veritable buckeye shrub, which is the first growth of that species we have yet heard of in the State.

The *Sentinel* says the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated at Milwaukie on the 19th inst.—the *third Sunday of the month.* Rev. L. Verhaag will officiate.

The new postal law, relating to paper postage, goes into effect January 1st. It is a pretty good thing for those *taking the papers, as the* expense lays with the publishers.

On the 28th inst. Prof. E. Nichols will deliver the second lecture of the course under the auspices of the Catholic Social Union. The subject chosen is the "Spirit and Tendency of our Times."

The present quarter of the Willamette University closes to-day. *We understand that the* examinations this week have been of much interest. The next term will begin on Monday next, December 14th.

The barkentine *Portland* is loading lumber, lathes and broom-handles at the Knappton Mills. The *Clara R. Sutil*, which is due here from San Francisco, will load lumber, etc., at these mills.

Among the passengers that left on the steamer this week for California was the Rev. P. Hylebos, recently of the Cowlitz Mission in the diocese of Nesqually. Father Hylebos has been four years on the Mission, and has gone to spend the winter in California so as to recruit his declining health.

MULTNOMAH REFORM SCHOOL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

In answer to the many inquiries about the projected Reform School, allow me to communicate the following information:

Before the organization was completed under the law of 1872, the fire of December, 1872, memorable for its losses and the extent of area desolated by it, made *it inexpedient to solicit* the funds required for starting the institution. *As the city was recovering* from that shock the conflagration of, July, 1873, repeated the blow with intensified force. Citizens were impelled to contribute funds to assist the houseless and destitute.

Meanwhile juvenile delinquencies were manifestly diminishing. It is much less now than it was when the law was passed. The decrease of juvenile crime in our city is a fact.

The Managers of the Reform School are ready to proceed with it whenever there shall be sufficient occasion *to justify the step.* In their judgment the number who would be assigned to it under the law are so few that the cost of buildings and management would be greatly disproportioned to the benefits aimed at. They believe the public entertain the same opinion. The sentiment is just, that all charities should be economically managed.

But these few bad boys ought to be saved, if possible. Measures should be adopted to prevent any of the youth of our city from entering on a career of crime. *Here are occasions* at our doors for Christian and philanthrophic effort. The *problem of prevention as* well as reformation is one of great moral significance in our *day*, and is occupying the thought of many able minds in our country and in Europe. Temptations abound in our city which ought to be suppressed. Let the vigilance of the city's guardians be specially invoked. A creditable advance was made in this direction in the recent revision of the license law. But other safeguards should be ordained.

Here is an inviting field for the Young Men's Christian Association. If the boys are kept straight, the young men will be all right.

But after the *best exertions* some will go astray. We cannot yet hope to dispense with *institutions for the reformation* of juvenile offenders.

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PAUSE WHILE YOU READ THIS! The season for parties and balls has arrived and the cold dreary days and nights of winter will soon visit us. Every young man, old man and boy for that matter, likes to present a neat appearance when attending parties, the theater, or walking about the streets. They likewise desire to be well provided against the cold blasts of snow and rain. What contributes more to the personal appearance and comfort of a gentleman, or boy, than a nice closely fitting suit of clothes, set off with a heavy warm overcoat? Why will any one be so foolish as to go without either, when BECK & WALDMAN have everything in that line. Beck & Waldman in laying in their immense fall and winter stock of Clothing have exercised great care, and selected with reference to the demands of trade. They have purchased their goods low and are determined not to be undersold. Let the public note this fact.

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LETTER FROM TACOMA.

A GRAND POTLATCH—TACOMA AND SURROUNDINGS.

TACOMA, Dec. 5, 1874.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

There has been great excitement in Indian circles lately over a grand "potlatch" which was announced some weeks since by the James Lick of the Puyallup tribe—"Jim" is his name. The flattering notice given by the press on the occasion of the noble gift by the generous Lick to the people of California, no doubt, inspired this noble red man to emulate his example, and he certainly did make a pretty good stagger at it; for although he is not old enough to anticipate death at an early day, he yet, unlike our philanthropic Californian, made no provision *for his future wants.* Determining to get rid of all his worldly wealth, he kept the matter in his own hands—he couldn't trust trustees. He sent messengers with invitations to his friends in the various *tribes, asking them to* a grand "potlatch" at his expense, to be held at a convenient place on the shore of Tacoma bay. He then commenced the erection of an immense building at the edge of the water, directly opposite this town. The building was 40 feet wide by 100 feet in length and was fitted up with standing bunks on each side.

The arrivals, which were principally by canoe, commenced in the first part of the week and continued until to-day, when all the guests, consisting of some four or five hundred gaily dressed and painted siwashes, had arrived. Seventy-five canoes, ranging *in size* from the small "*canim*," which would hold but one noble siwash and his "klootchman," to the stately war canoe, that would comfortably accommodate thirty or forty savages, were moored near the camp.

Gambling was the principal amusement; from morning until morning, the various games of chance were carried on. Every one gambled at all kinds of games, and for all kinds of stakes. Horses changed riders, canoes their crews, money passed from pocket to pouch; coats, blankets, shirts, and even shoes and moccasins, were stripped off and sacrificed in the vain hope of winning back something more valuable, already lost. I met Spot, ex-chief of the Puyallup tribe, a shrewd, intelligent Indian, and who knows how to drive a trade, and is as enterprising and active as any Yankee in the country, and asked him why he didn't go to the Potlatch. He replied; "Cultus potlatch; no good. Gamble, drink. All bad; all injun: injun ways cultus,—all the same white man's big spree."

The arrangement *for feeding the guests* was ingenious, as a saving of labor in setting the *table*, and economical as regarded table furniture; but I can hardly recommend the Clarendon or any of the other Portland hotels to adopt it: A trough one foot wide by about six inches in depth, extended the entire length of the banquet hall, about one hundred feet, into which was placed the choice grub, provided with a liberal *hand* by attendants. The Indians squatted along each side of the groaning *boards* and the amount of *muck-a-muck* that went up that flume was immense.

Quite a number of Indian belles were present, and many of them were dressed quite fashionably. Chignons, half-heeled shoes, panniers, &c., were quite common. I did not, however, see one of them wearing her father, brother, uncle, nephew or feller's hat, which shows conclusively that they have not yet arrived at the highest state of civilization.

On Saturday, the guests having all arrived, they assembled *in the building to receive their* share of the money which was to be distributed. *Every one* was present. Each buck came forward as his name was called by a sort of master of ceremonies and received his money, which was counted out by the donor and handed to an assistant, until every one who had been invited received his share. The names of the squaws were called, but they remained in their position, and the money was carried to them by two gallant young bucks. The host and hostess (for I had *forgotten* to say that Jim had found a squaw who was willing to share in the glory of the potlatch) were completely beggared when the money was paid out, they having given every cent in their possession. Jim gave eight hundred dollars, and Sally, the squaw, four hundred, in coin; but they are "tyees" now among the Indians of the tribes who have participated in the potlatch, and they are also expected to receive great credit when they go to the happy hunting grounds, and will then get everything back that they have given, with interest at ever so many per cent. per month. *So say their* Tamanawas or medicine man, who is supposed to know all about it.

It's hard to civilize an Indian. They will do some things that no white man will. I never heard of a white man voluntarily reducing himself from wealth to beggary for the sake of being a good man now and hereafter.

We are very quiet here now, getting our nerves steadier and braced up to be prepared for the excitement anticipated next spring, for we feel quite sanguine that Congress will give our road aid at the coming session, and then, you know, we *have got lots of work to do in* building up a city instanter—one that will *knock Portland into smithereens.* Hence it is thusly quiet at present. Though the town is not growing rapidly at present, yet several matters are receiving attention that show that the people who are here intend remaining, and intend to build up a town.

We are building roads into the Tacoma valley, which will develop a very large amount of the richest farming land that there is on this coast. In *speaking of Western Washington*, it is usual to remark that it has no farming lands. This a great mistake. Within a few miles of this place there are thousands of acres of the choicest kind of farming land, much of it that is either Government or railroad land, subject to entry or to purchase at low figures. So don't be porkish and keep all the honest immigrants in the Wallamet valley, but let just a *few of them* escape into this country. We did get one immigrant here by way of Portland—a woman. She had a large family, but fearing that having seen the fatness of the land she would remain, they would not allow her to bring the boys with her, but kept them in Portland as hostages for her return. She was pleased with the country and astonished to find that anything was raised here besides gravel and big trees. That woman went back to Portland for her family, intending to return, but she has never been *heard of* since. Fortunately we have a big road to the sea, and a great *many ships* that travel it.

We have commenced building a good school house, and the funds for that purpose being low, we have to resort to the usual expedients in such cases, and the first is, of course, a grand ball. It is to be given on New Year's Eve, and every one in this part of the country who is interested in education and who attends dances, is expected to be on hand. The Railroad Co. have generously agreed to carry *those wishing* to attend the ball, from Kalama to Tacoma and return at *half fare.*

P. D. Moore, the contractor for the mail service *on the Sound*, is getting the steamer *Favorite* ready and will put her on the route between Victoria and Tacoma, on Jan. 1st. Mr. Moore will move his family to this place in a few days and reside here permanently.

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d10d1aw3t Clerk of said Court

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of the St. Helens Mill Company, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that a second general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held in the city of Portland, in said District on Wednesday, the 30th day of December, 1874, at 11 o'clock A. M. at the office of H. H. Northup, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said District, for the purpose named in the 27th section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1867.

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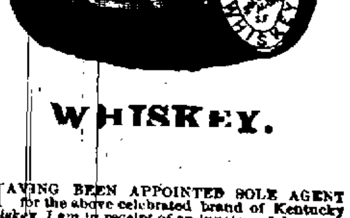

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HUMOROUS

It said that Susan B Anthony has an eye on the bachelor Governor elect of New York

A lady of Kenton Ohio was recently admitted to the bar. It was her father's. She got a glass of ale and left.

The Cleveland *Leader* suggests that Colonel Forney, now in Europe, carried off that Murillo painting from Seville for exhibition at the Philadelphia Centennial

The tyrant man has treated contemptuously the woman suffrage proposition in Michigan and Susan swears that if any voter ever lets her sit in his lap again she'll punch him to help her gracious —*Chicago Times*

Looking at $21,000 the aggregate receipts for her week's engagement in Philadelphia Miss Cushman could not say farewell forever She must be with them again. (Immense enthusiasm and cries of "bravo.") It is thus that the ancient dame, swearing she will say good-bye, never says it —*Chicago Times*

An aged backwoodsman was reproved by the clergyman for allowing his sons to go hunting on the Sabbath "You ought to bring up your children in the fear of the Lord" said the minister "Fear of the Lord?" said the old man "that's jiss what I've done Don't one o' them boys dare go wout doors Sunday 'thout a double barrel gun."

A young lad selling papers around the City Hall recently had such a pair of black feet on him that they attracted general notice "Sakes alive! but why don't you wash those hoofs?" inquired a gentleman "Wash those hoofs" echoed the boy looking down on them "do you suppose a fellow can keep his feet clean and support his mother too?"

An addled "southern outrage" which wouldn't hatch was the theft by a Republican darky of a portrait of President Lincoln from the Arkansas state house and the giving out by Republican journals that the removal was a bit of Democratic prejudice and spite The Democratic Secretary of State ferreted out the thief and restored the portrait before the United States army under Maj Gen Williams, had a chance to interfere —*Chicago Times*

LARGE PRESBYTERIAN MEETING IN NEW YORK.—New York, Dec 3—A large public meeting was held this evening in the Reformed Church, Fifth avenue and Twenty ninth street for the purpose of hearing the report of the Conference Committees of the various Presbyterian churches in the United States and Canada Rev Dr John Hall presided Mr McCosh, of Princeton, made an address and read resolutions which were adopted, declaring in favor of the step of bringing into a confederation all the Churches in the world holding the Presbyterian form of government The resolutions declare that, while this would make fellowship closer it would in no wise separate them from other churches It would not require any church proposing to join it to submit to its creed and will admit only the church whose creed is in uniformity with the reform churches It will not interfere with the external order and discipline of any church A general council shall be formed from delegates of all churches It shall oppose inroads of Romanism and infidelity, and labor for sacred truth throughout the world The convention shall meet in London during the year 1875 when a Constitution will be adopted and the representation agreed on Other addresses were made in favor of the movement by a number of gentlemen A meeting was held in the evening at the Church of the Holy Trinity for the purpose of discussing measures for the alleviation of the poor during the winter

MISS BRADDON, THE NOVELIST.—I some time ago mentioned a difficulty into which Miss Braddon had fallen, and as there is no secret about it here I may as well give you the facts She has been living for several years with a sort of publisher named Marshall, as his wife, and has had several children by him Marshall is one of the vestrymen of his parish, Richmond, and probably most of their neighbors never dreamed that their establishment was not a legitimate one. Everything had gone on swimmingly with them for several years, when suddenly, about three months ago, among the deaths in the *Times*, repeated three days was seen that of the wife of Marshall, who, it appears, died in Dublin That there might be no doubt of his identity, the place of his residence and the particular name of his house were inserted in the notice. Of course the good people of Richmond were terribly shocked by this exposure, and the popular authoress was given the cold shoulder at once To make the matter worse, Miss Braddon had a circular printed and sent to her acquaintances, declaring her innocence, and affirming that she really believed herself Marshall's wife, thus intimating that the marriage ceremony had been performed, and virtually accusing Marshall of bigamy But of course everybody knows the real facts, and this attempt at justification has hurt Miss Braddon more than her silence would have done —*London Corr Chicago Journal*

NEW DODGE IN THE POMEROY CASE—THE WAY OPEN FOR A NOLLE PROSEQUI.—Topeka Kan, Nov 23—The information is secretly imparted that the way is clear for a nolle in the famous Pomeroy York bribery case Shawnee county has so far been compelled to bear the burden of expense attending the prosecution The tax payers complain of the heavy [illegible], and the County Commissioners have about determined to request County Attorney Ryan to abandon the case. This is said to be the invention of a shrewd friend of Pomeroy's, a man of some political influence, and a member elect of the Legislature As an inducement for [illegible] action on the part of the Commissioners, he has assured the county authorities that he will secure the passage of a bill in the Legislature making the State responsible for the expense already incurred by Shawnee county If this scheme fails, the Pomeroy managers will seek to influence the County Attorney elect, who will hereafter conduct the prosecution Mr Thomas Ryan, the present County Attorney, has never flinched from the performance of his plain duty I am credibly informed that every influence possessed by the shrewdest and wealthiest politicians has been employed without success to induce him to enter a nolle pros

GARIBALDI DECLINES.—New York, December 1.—The following letter is printed here to-day

CAPRERA, November 2.—"Accommodate yourself to your circumstances" This is a maxim put in practice by me from the time when my riches consisted of a shirt under the saddle of my horse in America, until that in which I found myself Dictator of the two Sicilies at Caserta I shall henceforth need nothing and especially no subscription in my favor! When the commercial difficulties of my sons gave occasion to the newspapers to remember that I was not rich, a similar recollection suggested to Mr Ross of Toronto the idea of offering me a sum of money, which I concluded to accept. No such sum came but Mr John Anderson of New York, without any previous advice, sent me a bill of exchange on Mr Rothschild for five thousand livres in gold I therefore accept no subscription, and am ever yours,

G GARIBALDI

THE ORDNANCE BUREAU.—Washington, Dec 3—The Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance in his annual report, recommends the rearmament of the navy with breech loading rifled cannon, which can be done at very small cost, in view of the reduced number of ships and of guns required The present types of foreign armed cruising ships carry four and a half to six inches of armor and at present we have no guns except the 15 inch in the monitors, which will seriously injure the lightest of these armored vessels He would substitute a 7 or 8 inch rifle for the 11 inch smooth bore which even our smallest ships carry, and few of them would come off without great damage The Chief of Ordnance says recent experiments in the conversion of smooth bore to rifled cannon developed no unexpected results and he does not deem it possible to convert cast-iron smooth bore into efficient rifle by any system of rifling

NEW YORK TEMPERANCE VOTE.—The Prohibitionists appear to have polled about 11,000 votes for their candidate for Governor This is an increase of 400 per cent over their vote last year If they keep on at this rate they will be able to elect a Governor about the year 1900 But by that time their standing candidate, Myron H Clark, will need some kind of stimulous to keep him on his pins and, if he is out of the race where will they find another —*The Republic*

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

THURSDAY EVENING, December 10 1874

Gold in New York 111

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 99½, selling 99¾

Legal tenders in San Francisco, 10½ buying 91 selling

Sight exchange on San Francisco coin ⅛ pc discount currency ½ of 1 per cent prem

Sight exchange on New York, coin ⅜ of one per cent prem and currency ¼ of one per cent

Gold bars 725@750

Price of Sterling exchange in New York $4 81 @ 4 88.

Latest telegrams from Liverpool denote a quiet market Quotations are as follows For California cargoes on the spot 10s 3d Oregon ditto 10s 6d cargoes Oregon for shipment to Cork [illegible] to Liverpool 9s 1d per cental Liverpool cargoes for shipment [illegible] per quarter [illegible]

Among the merchants, brokers capitalists bankers [illegible] there is at present but very little new attainable which would be of general interest to the reader the fact being usually admitted that monetary affairs are in fully as good condition as was expected at the beginning of the grain season and that with a good degree of business caution the tolerable freedom from embarrassment will be maintained to the close of the season As New Year's day approaches, there is a manifest disposition on the part of people who are in arrears to settle up matters and begin 1875 on a more strictly cash basis than heretofore. The new assessment law which will be in force when the next valuation of the people's property shall be made also probably has much to do in promoting the anxiety on the part of many to get more nearly square with their neighbors and we find that, as a consequence credits are being shortened and lessened and business men getting their means more nearly under their control

Foreign Breadstuffs Markets.

The New York *Produce Exchange*, a leading American authority on this subject, of a late date shows an increase in the visible supply including the stocks in granary at the principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports in transit by lake rail and on the New York canals November 7, 1874 of 150,000 bushels wheat and a proportionate increase in corn, oats barley and rye over the previous week.

The supply of wheat in Great Britain during the four weeks ended October 24 was 173,405 qrs in excess of the consumption, including 870,000 qrs from imports The expected supply from cargoes in transit in four weeks from November 1st was 401,000 qrs from which should be deducted whatever may be taken from ports of call for the Continent and to which should be added the imports by steamers from America in four weeks both of which latter are unknown quantities to be determined by the facts

The consumption of wheat in Great Britain during the eight weeks from September 1th to October 24th, inclusive was placed at 3,381,000 qrs against 3,575,7 qrs supply from imports and home deliveries, indicating an approximating surplus in eight weeks of about 193,5[illegible] qrs or 1,5[illegible] bushels

Advices from Adelaide South Australia under date of Sept 10th state that the remaining surplus of old wheat on hand at that date available for shipment was about 20,000 tons, or about 680,000 bushels

Advices from Odessa Southern Russia under date of Oct 18, 1874, give lower prices for grain the deliveries of which from the interior by land were large while they were comparatively small by the rivers Dneister and Dneiper, where the water had been low The stock of grain at Odessa had increased and was estimated in the middle of October at 600,000 tschetverts of all kinds comprising 100,000 tschetverts old and 400,000 tschetverts of the new crop The decline in price was principally on old wheat.

The consumption of inferior wheat in the United Kingdom for feeding purposes is believed to have been large during the last two months it taking the place of maize and other feeding grain and mill stuffs. Shipments of several cargoes of inferior spring wheat

In Germany the potato crop turns out better than last year, The markets have been scantily supplied with grain owing to the preoccupation of the farmers in securing crops or in preparing the land for winter grain sowing, and, as a consequence, the markets throughout Germany were generally firmer the demand exceeding the offerings

The imports of wheat into Marseilles from Jan 1st to Sept. 30 1874 had been 8,431,650 quintals, vs 3,111,120 quintals in 1873 and 2,440,300 quintals in 1872 and from Oct 1st to 23d 1874 the imports were 242,540 quintals, vs 683,920 quintals for the corresponding period in 1873 and 761,100 quintals for the corresponding week in 1872

The stock of wheat in Marseilles on the 23d of October 1874 was 29,178 metrical quintals of 220½ lbs. averdupois each

Vessels passed the Dardanelles from Oct 7th to 13th, inclusive There were 72 wheat laden vessels passed in a week comprising 33 for Marseilles 8 for Genoa 4 for Livourne 11 for the United Kingdom 2 for Rotterdam 1 for Gibraltar 1 for Malta 1 for Trieste 2 for Messina 1 for Castellamare, 1 for Naples, 2 for Ragusa 1 for Civita Vecchia 1 for Chiavari and 1 for Cagliari There is not a single cargo of corn in the lot passed the Dardanelles during the week and only one cargo during the previous week, and that one bound for Malta

From the 3d to the 23d of October there were 272,869 qrs wheat by steamers alone cleared, or were about to clear from the Azov and Black Sea ports Comprising 160,750 qrs for ports of call and 36,476 qrs for direct ports in the United Kingdom and 85,016 qrs for Continental ports making about 2,250,000 bushels of wheat sent out by steamers in three weeks

The expected arrivals in the United Kingdom of foreign grain during the four weeks from October 29th, '74 exclusive of steamer shipments from American Atlantic ports and sail and steamer shipments from the Baltic, are 401,000 quarters of wheat and 63,000 quarters of maize

Mr Thos C Scott the great English grain statistician says

The good seed bed secured for the crop of 1875 almost insures its success and from the immense extent of clover and turnip failures this season the area being sown with wheat is unusually large—probably 4,000,000 acres

The production of 1874 at 30 bushels per acre is 14,338,706 quarters; less seed 1,000,000 quarters is 13,338,706 quarters available for alimentary food—leaving the required amount of foreign wheat at 10,661,294 quarters, which is on the basis of 21,000,000 quarters consumption per annum

Mr J B Lawes estimates the annual consumption of wheat in the United Kingdom 22,000,000 quarters at which rate the foreign requirement would be reduced to 9,500,000 quarters and it is not improbable, says Mr Scott, that the abundance and cheapness of potatoes might keep it down to that figure If the imports exceed this we might again have stock in granary at harvest time which has not been the case for the last two years

Shipping Intelligence.

The only vessels at Astoria, at last reports not loaded were the Windward beached for repairs and the Middlesex, awaiting owners orders

The bark Roseneath spoke a bark, supposed to be the Heros, outside the bar on Sunday last

The report of the survey of the bark Cordova has been accepted by the underwriters and having her ballast out she will begin to load to morrow

The Norwegian ship Gungner under charter to Allen & Lewis to load wheat for Europe is at the wharf discharging ballast Her cargo being ready she will have quick dispatch

The British bark Roseneath under charter to parties in San Francisco, is discharging ballast under orders of consignees H Hewett & Co

The British ship Globe loaded by H Hewett & Co for owners has completed her cargo She goes to Queenstown for orders and carries 37,997 bushels wheat valued at $3[illegible]

The British ship Valparaiso is rapidly loading at Central wharf

The steamship Ajax with passengers and a fair freight list hence for San Francisco, sailed at noon to-day.

The second steamer for the month of the regular line from San Francisco for this place will sail to-morrow, bringing her due here on Monday night next

The bark Edward James did not get off yesterday to Cementville to load lumber but dropped down to that port to-day and will have quick dispatch

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 10—Arrived—Schooner Anna Gee Coos Bay

Sailed—Ship Germania Schooner Br ship Rajah, Gloucester England.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 10—Ophir 99 Savage 83 Chollar 61½ Hale & Norcross 57 Point 93½ Jacket 130 Belcher 47 Confidence 40 Con Va. 25 Overman 71½ California 55 Seg Belcher 130 G & B 30½

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—The steady and large movement in this cereal from the interior, noted last week, continues and with no increased rapidity in shipments there is an accumulation in the warehouses and wharves that will require quite a number of ships to clear out. We are informed by exporters that offers to sell at current quotations—$1 35 per cental—are quite free. Shipments to San Francisco during the eleven months ending November 30th were 200,652 bushels; to Europe 1,348,170 bushels to other points about 12,000 bushels—a total of 1,565,822 bushels to which if we add flour as calculated below we will have as the exports of this cereal for January 1st to December 1st 1874 inclusive, a grand total of 2,502,387 bushels of wheat

FLOUR—The accumulation of stocks here during the month so far have been very large and the market is now quite full of all the usual brands Our quotations for buyers at jobbing rates are not changed from the figures given last week though it is claimed that prices are hardly so firm as then During the eleven months of this year past we have shipped to San Francisco 81,437 quartersacks to Europe 7,298 sacks to Hongkong 27,484 sacks and to Honolulu and northern ports estimated 50,000 sacks which is not far from the actual figures Quotations one year ago were Standard extras ₩ bbl $6@6 50 good country brands $5 50@5 75 superfine $4 50@5 To day they are $5 00 for standard extra $4 75@4 50 for country brands and $3 50@3 75 for superfine

OATS—The market is liberally supplied with common grades and prices for such are unchanged from 40@45c ₩ bushel sacks included One year ago the same were quotable at 40@45c Shipments during the 11 months ending 1st inst were principally to San Francisco—137,008 bushels Our market is not brisk except for choice lots to supply a limited shipping demand

BARLEY—There is some inquiry for choice lots for brewing purposes and such may be quoted firm at $1 [illegible] per cental common however is hardly so brisk at $1 [illegible]

FEED—The supply on the market has somewhat increased since our last [illegible] quotations which are $27 50 for bran $25 a 30 for shorts and $35 a 40 for chops middlings etc, steady

HAY—Choice baled timothy is in demand at $16 a $18 a ton loose do at $16 wild hay is dull at $7 a 8.

POTATOES—The receipts are still adequate to the demand and the market steady at 40 a 50c ₩ bushel for good 60c for choice and [illegible] for inferior varieties

ONIONS—The market is dull and owing to the limited demand for shipping purposes prices have been down through all the season Quotations to day are $1 a [illegible]

APPLES—The best varieties for shipment sorted and neatly packed command 60 cents per box but common sorts loose from wagons are selling at [illegible] cent per lb.

DRIED FRUIT—We quote good lots of apples in keg in fair request at 5½@6 cents ₩ lb in sacks 5½ cents Pitless plums quotable at 14a15 cents ₩ lb

BACON—The supply is somewhat better and prices are shading off except for choice or fancy sugar cured [illegible] good Oregon cured quotations are now steady at 12a13 cents ₩ lb for sides 9a11c for shoulders and 14½a16c for hams There can be no demand for shipment at these figures and should stocks accumulate stocks are apt to drop

LARD—There is a fair supply in the market at 12½@13c ₩ lb in kegs and 14@15c in tins Stocks increase as the packing season progresses

BUTTER—The receipts are not over average and prices steady at 25 a 30c ₩ lb in brine [illegible] solid in bulk 30@35 fresh roll and print There is a fair demand for choice quality

CHEESE—State dairies are sending forward free supplies and importations are yet liberal, Oregon make quotable 16 a 18c ₩ lb

EGGS—A very fair supply is noted and prices are weak at 30c per doz The approach of the holidays may strengthen quotations next week

CHICKENS—A very full supply is noticed and quotations are not so firm as last week but are not materially changed Choice lots full grown $3 50 a [illegible] common [illegible]

BEEF CATTLE—The range of the market during the week has been wide While some have sold as low as [illegible] cents others choice lots have brought 4½c

DRESSED HOGS—We hear of some sales of extra large at 7c ₩ lb but ordinary quotations are 6¼@6¾c The demand is fair and receipts liberal

MUTTON SHEEP—The arrivals of the past week have fallen below average We quote in good request at $[illegible] ₩ head

TALLOW—There is a fair demand at 8c [illegible] ₩ lb

HIDES AND FURS—An active demand for shipping purposes prevails and receipts are of a fair We quote for choice dry 16 a 18c green salted 7c green [illegible] culls 10 a 12c elk [illegible] deer [illegible] 30c ₩ lb dried and 30a75c apiece green mink skins each $1@1 50 otter [illegible] beaver [illegible]

WOOL—In this staple there are comparatively few transactions the imports of the past few months equaling the shipments Prices are unchanged ranging from 25a30c for good to choice

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 10—Flour—Extra $4 75 @ 5 25

Wheat—Inferior $1 40 fair shipping $1 45 good $1 [illegible] choice milling $1 55 shipping $1 [illegible]

Barley—Coast $1 20 bay $1 60 bay brewing $1 40@1 7 to $1 60

Oats—Good California $1 50@1 55 to $1 60

Corn—Yellow $1 57½

Rye—Choice $1 75

Hay—$10a17

Onions—Yellow $1@1 10

Potatoes—$1 25@1 50

Dairy products—Fresh roll butter [illegible] cents California fresh laid eggs 45 @ per doz

Provisions—California bacon 15¼a16½c. California hams 13½a14c Eastern hams 15a17c lard 14a17c

Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in Odd Fellows Temple corner of First and Alder streets Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N G

Knights of Pythias.—Mystic Lodge No 2 holds regular Conventions on Thursday Evening of each week at 7½ o'clock at the Castle Hall N W cor First and Taylor streets Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend By order of the Lodge WARD S STEVENS (P C) K of R & S

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Ordinance No. 1576.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING AN APPROPRIAtion out of the Street Lamp Fund

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The sum of five hundred and thirty three 30/100 dollars is hereby appropriated out of the Street Lamp Fund for the payment for gas consumed in the street lamps to Dec 1, 1874

Section 2. The Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant for the above amount in payment of the claim of the Portland Gas Light Co

Passed the Common Council December 2 1874
W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk
Approved Dec 4 1874
HENRY FAILING
Mayor
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Ordinance No. 1577.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS out of the Police Fund

The City of Portland does ordain as follows.

Section 1 The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the Police Fund

For pay of the Police force for services in November 1874 eleven hundred and thirty five dollars

For pay of the Police Force for services in the month of December 1874 eleven hundred and thirty five dollars

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Ordinance No. 1578.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT with the Portland Gas Light Co for lighting street lamps

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Portland Gas Light Co for a term not exceeding two years for furnishing gas lighting, turning off and keeping clean all the street lamps now erected and fitted or which may be hereafter erected and fitted for burning gas at a rate not exceeding five dollars per lamp per month

Section 2 Said contract shall contain the following provisions That all lamps lit thereunder shall be kept lit during the hours specified in a calendar to be prepared and kept on file in the Auditor's Office, the aggregate number of hours of which shall not exceed the aggregate of a calendar filed Feb 20 1874 for the year ending March 1 1875

That the gas shall be of good quality equal to the gas now in use, turned on to the full capacity of the burners The burners shall be furnished by and be under the control of the City and of the size and style now in use or any improvement thereon, burning the same quantity of gas

That the said Company shall keep the lamps clean and report promptly all repairs needed to ensure an efficient light That the City shall make connections with the Company's mains for new lamps from time to time as may be deemed expedient, and the mains are extended within fifty feet of such lamps That the claims for service under said contract shall be presented monthly and paid in the manner provided by Ordinance No 1114, providing for the payment of salaries upon the certificate of the Superintendent of Streets approved by the Committee on Streets and Public Property

Section 3 Said contract shall also contain a provision to the effect that a failure to light or keep lit any lamp or lamps during any of the hours specified in said list or calendar caused by the negligence of the contractor pay therefor shall be forfeited and an additional sum equal to one tenth of the monthly contract price for lighting such lamp for each and every night of such failure

Passed the Common Council December 2 1874
W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk
Approved December 4, 1874
HENRY FAILING
Mayor
d5d1t

City Assessment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment Roll of the City of Portland has been duly filed and will remain open at the Auditor's Office until JANUARY 1, 1875 prior to which time all applications for corrections of errors must be filed

Particular attention is directed to the following section of Ordinance No 1115

Section 3 Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment valuation or listing of property may apply to the Common Council for a revision of the same

Such application shall contain a list of all the property subject to taxation for city purposes owned by or in the hands of or under the control of the applicant and a concise statement of the particular item or items claimed to be erroneously assessed which said application shall in all cases be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant and must be filed with the Auditor before the 1st day of JANUARY following the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk
December 1 1874 d2dtd

Montgomery Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the city of Portland propose to improve that part of Montgomery street lying between the west line of First street and the east line of Fourth street by grading planking the roadway full width and relaying sidewalks where necessary

W S CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk
Dec 7 1874 d10t

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland dated Nov 21st, 1874, commanding me to levy upon Lot number six in Block 318 in the city of Portland and collect assessment thereon amounting to forty five 34/100 dollars ($45 34) for the improvement of B street, between North Thirteenth street and the western boundary of said city I have this day levied upon said Lot 6 in Block 318 and on WEDNESDAY the 30th day of December 1874 at 10 o'clock A M of said day in front of the court house door in said city of Portland Multnomah county State of Oregon will sell said Lot 6 to the highest bidder therefor to pay said assessments costs and expenses of sale Said sale to be for U S gold and silver coin

J H LAPPEUS Chief of Police
Portland Dec. 1 1874 d2dlaw4t

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland dated Nov 21st 1874 commanding me to levy upon Lot number one in Block 103 Couch's Addition to the city of Portland and collect assessment thereon amounting to one hundred and twenty eight 80/100 dollars ($128 80) for the improvement of B street between North Thirteenth street and the western boundary of said city I have this day levied upon said Lot one in Block 103 and on WEDNESDAY the 30th day of December 1874 at 10 o'clock A M of said day in front of the court house door in said city of Portland Multnomah county State of Oregon will sell said Lot one to the highest bidder therefor to pay said assessments costs and expenses of sale said sale to be for U S gold and silver coin

J H LAPPEUS Chief of Police
Portland Dec 1 1874 d2dlaw4t

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRtue of a Warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland dated Nov 21st 1874 commanding me to levy upon lot Number four in Block 103 Couch's Addition to the city of Portland and collect assessment thereon amounting to one hundred and three 02/100 dollars ($103 02) for the improvement of B street, between North Thirteenth street and the western boundary of said city I have this day levied upon said Lot four in Block 103 and on WEDNESDAY the 30th day of December 1874 at 10 o'clock A M of said day in front of the court House door in said city of Portland Multnomah county State of Oregon, will sell said Lot 4 to the highest bidder therefor to pay said assessments costs and expenses of sale Said sale to be for U S gold and silver coin

J H LAPPEUS Chief of Police
Portland, Dec 1 1874 d2dlaw4t

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland dated Nov 21st 1874 commanding me to levy upon Lot number seven in Block 3[illegible] in the city of Portland and collect assessment thereon amounting to ninety 41/100 dollars ($90 41) for the improvement of B street between North Thirteenth street and the western boundary of said city I have this day levied upon said Lot seven in Block 31[illegible] and on WEDNESDAY the 30th day of December 1874 at 10 o'clock A M of said day in front of the court house door in said city of Portland Multnomah county State of Oregon will sell said Lot 7 to the highest bidder therefor to pay said assessments costs and expenses of sale Said sale to be for U S gold and silver coin

J H LAPPEUS, Chief of Police
Portland Dec 1 1874 d2dlaw4t

Chief of Police Sale

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland dated Nov 21st 1874 commanding me to levy upon Lot number five in Block 313 in the city of Portland and collect assessment thereon amounting to four hundred and eight 08/100 dollars ($408 08) for the improvement of B street between North Thirteenth street and the western boundary of said city I have this day levied upon said Lot in Block 313 and on WEDNESDAY the 30th day of December 1874 at 10 o'clock A M of said day in front of the court house door in said city of Portland Multnomah county State of Oregon will sell said Lot 5 to the highest bidder therefor to pay said assessments, costs and expenses of sale Said sale to be for U S gold and silver coin

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